

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 16, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L (50) of the Rules of the House that I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule L.

Sincerely,

GARY L. ACKERMAN,
Member of Congress.

¶73.38 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. YATES, for today after 4 p.m.;

To Mr. FORD of Tennessee, for today;

To Mr. MARKEY, for today and July 24; and

To Mr. BRADY, for today after 1:15 p.m.

And then,

¶73.39 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GOSS, at 1 o'clock and 16 minutes a.m., Friday, July 24 (legislative day of Thursday, July 23), 1998, the House adjourned.

¶73.40 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1999 (Rept. No. 105-642). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Filed July 24 (legislative day, July 23), 1998]

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 509. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4250) to provide new patient protections under group health plans. (Rept. No. 105-643). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶73.41 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN:

H.R. 4313. A bill to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts):

H.R. 4314. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on persons who acquire structured settlement payments in factoring transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOSWELL:

H.R. 4315. A bill to provide for a coordinated effort to combat methamphetamine abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4316. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the incentives for the construction and renovation of public schools; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 4317. A bill to provide for a pilot program for the use of optical memory cards under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 4318. A bill to repeal Executive Order 11478; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 4319. A bill to properly balance the wind and water erosion criteria and the wildlife suitability criteria to be used in the 16th signup of land in the conservation reserve program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4320. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and Mount Naomi Wilderness in the State of Utah to correct a faulty land survey and to provide for the conveyance of the land that was subject to the faulty survey; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. VENTO):

H.R. 4321. A bill to protect consumers and financial institutions by preventing personal financial information from being obtained from financial institutions under false pretenses; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Mr. KIND of Wisconsin, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. VENTO, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BOSWELL, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. MINGE, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. KLUG, and Mr. SABO):

H.R. 4322. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 concerning management of the upper Mississippi River system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. FURSE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. KILPATRICK, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. CLAY, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. STOKES, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. MEEKS of New York, and Mr. ENGEL):

H.R. 4323. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to give States the option of providing medical assistance to certain legal immigrant children and to increase allotments to territories under the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. WELLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GOSS, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky):

H.R. 4324. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to reduce telephone rates, provide advanced telecommunications services to schools, libraries, and certain health care facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YOUNG of Alaska:

H.R. 4325. A bill to advance the self-determined management, use, and control of allotted and fractionated trust lands by Indian people; to promote the consolidation of fractionated land interests into viable economic units by the removal of regulatory barriers; and to create and enhance the necessary programs and processes for this purpose; to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia (for himself and Ms. NORTON):

H. Con. Res. 305. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the American Luge Association Races; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BONILLA:

H. Con. Res. 306. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Government of Costa Rica should take steps to protect the lives of property owners in Costa Rica, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the nuclear weapons stockpile; to the Committee on National Security.

¶73.42 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

375. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative to H.P. 1568 requesting the President of the United States and the United States Congress to remove the financial assistance necessary to grow the tobacco crop; to the Committee on Agriculture.

376. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 60 memorializing Congress to develop a national energy policy to address the needs of federal, state, and local executive and legislative branch agencies and officials for data and information necessary for them to cope with and plan for the declining production of oil and gas in older fields and in the shallow waters surrounding the United States and the increasing pressures of foreign competition on production and oil and gas refining; to the Committee on Commerce.

377. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 123 memorializing the United States Congress and United States Postal Service to take such actions as are necessary to have other options in lieu of relocation considered for the downtown post office in Arcadia, Louisiana; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

378. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Maine, relative

to H.P. 1660 memorializing the important civil rights protections extended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 must be preserved; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

379. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 37 memorializing the Congress of the United States to strongly support the House Joint Resolution 78, the Religious Freedom Amendment to the Constitution, and to submit the same to the states for ratification; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

380. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20 memorializing the Congress of the United States to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 40 and give the flag of our nation lawful protection from willful destruction and desecration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

381. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 101 urging the governor of Louisiana and the governors and legislatures of other states to also communicate to the United States Congress that the business meal is a legitimate expense which must be restored to one hundred percent deductibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

382. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 13 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 334, the "Fair Indian Gaming Act," into law; jointly to the Committees on Resources and the Judiciary.

¶73.43 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 619: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 1032: Mr. GILMAN and Ms. ROYBAL-AL-LARD.
H.R. 1061: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Mr. TIERNEY.
H.R. 1126: Mr. DAVIS of Florida, Mr. RILEY, Mr. BASS, and Mr. WEYGAND.
H.R. 1202: Mrs. CAPPS and Mr. BEREUTER.
H.R. 1231: Mrs. MEEK of Florida.
H.R. 1321: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1571: Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 1748: Mrs. CAPPS.
H.R. 1975: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 1995: Mr. CANADY of Florida.
H.R. 2072: Mr. BONILLA, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, and Ms. GRANGER.
H.R. 2348: Mr. RIGGS.
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H.R. 2524: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN and Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 2661: Mr. HOBSON and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.
H.R. 2695: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 2701: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 2721: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. DOOLITTLE.
H.R. 2821: Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. DEUTSCH.
H.R. 2908: Mr. EVANS and Mr. HILLEARY.
H.R. 3248: Mr. MILLER of Florida.
H.R. 3259: Mr. COYNE.
H.R. 3410: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 3503: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, and Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.
H.R. 3553: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. NADLER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. GREEN, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. KUCINICH, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr.

CUMMINGS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. FURSE, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. MANTON.

H.R. 3622: Mr. REYES, Mr. LAFALCE, Ms. CARSON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 3690: Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 3702: Mr. SADLIN.
H.R. 3795: Ms. RIVERS.
H.R. 3844: Mr. HASTERT.
H.R. 3888: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 3900: Mr. HILLIARD.
H.R. 3915: Mr. SABO and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3949: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. SPENCE.

H.R. 4019: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COYNE, and Mr. WOLF.

H.R. 4027: Mrs. MINK of Hawaii and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4028: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. LAMPSON, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MANZULLO, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. JEFFERSON.

H.R. 4031: Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H.R. 4040: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 4041: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 4042: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 4043: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina and Mr. SPRATT.

H.R. 4073: Mr. POSHARD, Mr. LUTHER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. FURSE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 4086: Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. STABENOW.

H.R. 4127: Mrs. MORELLA and Mr. MCINTOSH.

H.R. 4131: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 4136: Mr. ROGERS.

H.R. 4151: Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 4196: Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 4197: Mr. HILL and Mr. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 4228: Mr. CHRISTENSEN and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 4235: Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN.

H.R. 4248: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. LUTHER, and Mr. CALVERT.

H.R. 4258: Mr. LINDER.

H.R. 4283: Mr. YATES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. CAMPBELL.

H.R. 4285: Mr. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 4293: Mr. MCNULTY and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.

H.R. 4301: Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 4309: Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BONIOR, and Mr. OWENS.

H.J. Res. 123: Mr. ROEMER.

H. Con. Res. 249: Mr. OWENS.

H. Con. Res. 299: Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. TRAFICANT.

H. Res. 321: Mr. OWENS.

¶73.44 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 716: Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 3905: Mr. RAHALL.

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The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

¶74.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, July 23, 1998.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶74.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

10269. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Pyriproxyfen (2-[1-methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy)ethoxy]pyridine; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-300666; FRL-5794-6] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received June 29, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

10270. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting his request to make available appropriations of \$100,000,000 in budget authority for the Department of Health and Human Services' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, pursuant to Public Law 105—78; (H. Doc. No. 105—289); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

10271. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of Army, transmitting notification of munitions disposal, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1512(4); to the Committee on National Security.

10272. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the Sharing Agreement Authorized Under Section 743 of the FY98 Defense Authorization Act Between The Secretary of the Air Force and Gerald Champion Memorial Hospital, pursuant to Public Law 105—85; to the Committee on National Security.

10273. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security And Control Of Nuclear Explosives And Nuclear Weapons—received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

10274. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting an account for contributions to defray costs of U.S. operations in Southwest Asia; to the Committee on National Security.

10275. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress entitled "Medical Tracking System for Members Deployed Overseas," pursuant to P.L. 105—85; to the Committee on National Security.

10276. A letter from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Department's final rule—Waiver of Rights and Claims Under the Age Discrimination Act (ADEA) [29 CFR Part 1625] received July 23, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10277. A letter from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting a report entitled "Minimum Wage and Overtime Hours Report"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

10278. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the Department's report entitled, "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1997," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2120e(d)(2)(E)(ii)(II); to the Committee on Commerce.

10279. A letter from the Director, Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Worker Protection Management For DOE Federal And Contractor Employees—received July 7, 1998, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

10280. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Prior-